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LOS ANGELES VALLEY COLLEGE

Students Get TIPS on Smoking Policy

BY KATHARINE ANDERSON
STAR REPORTER

Several students attended the first 2002 Advocacy Training program Friday to discover how to become stronger policy-change advocates and to help enforce and implement changes in LAVC's smoking policy.

"Students have the power to change things on campus, they just need to become organized to do so," said Terrie Hampel, coordinator of the Tobacco Intervention Program for Students (TIPS).

According to the current campus smoking policy, smoking is prohibited in all entrances and exits, porches, stairways and sidewalks adjacent to the rest areas of buildings, the arcades, and the concrete areas between buildings. There are four designated smoking areas: one at the north campus, the flagpole area of Monarch Square, the grassy area north of the South Gym, and the grassy area of the Old Quad.

The changes to the policy would include a 30-foot restriction from smoking around campus buildings and the designated smoking

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An LAVC student enjoys a cigarette between classes.

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View from Valley College of the Minuteman III test missle, which misfired from Vandenberg Airforce Base north of Santa Barbara at 7:36 p.m. on Thursday Sept. 19th. It had been targeted for the Marshall Islands.

Twenty-eight Celebrate Child Care Certifcation

BY SERENA DANIELS
STAR REPORTER

Twenty-eight women received their Associate Teacher Certificates during a graduation ceremony held Thursday in Monarch Hall. The 24-week program is a collaboration between Valley College and the City of Los Angeles' Housing Authority. The training received will enable graduates to work in a number of settings in the early childhood education field. After each woman received her certificate, she had the chance to schedule job interviews with prospective employers who attended the event.

"This program gives the participant a positive push to get back into school," said Program Director Lennie Ciufo. "It really removes barriers because we cover everything - tuition, books, transportation, childcare: when you have those obstacles out of the way, it's a lot easier to get back on track."

The women who participate in this new venture, which has only graduated two classes so far, are single mothers involved in the Welfare-to-Work program, also offered through Housing Authority, according to Ciufo. Furthermore, Spanish is the primary language of many of these women, which is another barrier in itself. While the classes are taught in English, bilin-

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Graduate Reyna Z. Sosa cried during her speech at the commencement ceremony for students of the Child Development Certificate Program.

Cuts Squeeze Students

BY ANDREW KIRK AND KRISTA CARLSON
STAR REPORTER

Classes are being eliminated throughout the California Community College system due to budget shortfalls, despite increasing enrollment

"We are experiencing the worst combination of factors," said Dr. Susan Carleo, vice president of academic affairs. "We don't have the resources and it's a very sad situation."

Students who are turned away from full classes are being forced to choose alternate courses, or even delay their education until classes become available. Although only classes with less than 10 students were cut from the class schedule, Valley College didn't add any additional sections if a class was full. This resulted in students getting turned away when, in previous semesters, they might have been able to enroll in a new section.

"There are two reasons for this," said Dr. Tyree Wieder, Valley College president. "The first is a budget issue and the second is there are so many students the state is not funding."

The growing enrollment and the state's $23.6 billion deficit are the reasons students are being turned away from classes. Valley's fall enrollment grew by seven percent this year, about 1,100 students, mirroring a statewide and nationwide trend, according to campus officials.

Various factors are cited for the increases in enrollment, including laid-off workers returning to school, baby boomers' children reaching college age, the affordability of two-year colleges and immigration. California community colleges' 108 campuses served close to three million students last year. More than 40,000 of those students — more than the enrollment at UCLA — were not covered by state funding, according to the California Community College Chancellor's office.

"This is not a situation that we can live with," said Chancellor Thomas Nussbaum. The state budget for community colleges has actually increased by $84 million this year, but that amounts to a 1.8 percent increase, not enough to cover enrollment growth.

"Our enrollments are growing much faster than the state support," Nussbaum continued. "Unless significant revenues are found in time for next year's budget, we will be putting at risk higher educational opportunities for many of our state's citizens, with potentially serious societal and economic impacts."

New Dean of Academic Affairs Appointed

BY SHARI SOLLARS
STAR REPORTER

Los Angeles Valley College has a new acting dean of academic affairs, which at first might not seem like exciting news to the average student – after all, what exactly does the Dean of Academic Affairs actually do? According to Dr. Richard Pfefferman, the answer is continually developing — and more interesting than one might think.

"I interpret policy, I don't make it," said Pfefferman. "My job is to assist faculty in getting their best ideas implemented for the students. This is a problem-solving job... my biggest strength is seeing the big picture and facilitating coordination."

His official roster of duties includes supervising several academic departments, overseeing the college curriculum process, and serving as a liaison between the administration and several committees. Looking at his day-to-day activities makes it easier to understand what these responsibilities entail: they can include a variety of tasks such as assisting an unhappy student in resolving issues with a teacher, representing the administration at various meetings, helping to decide whether to add or modify classes in the coming semesters, or dealing with instructor complaints about their contracts.

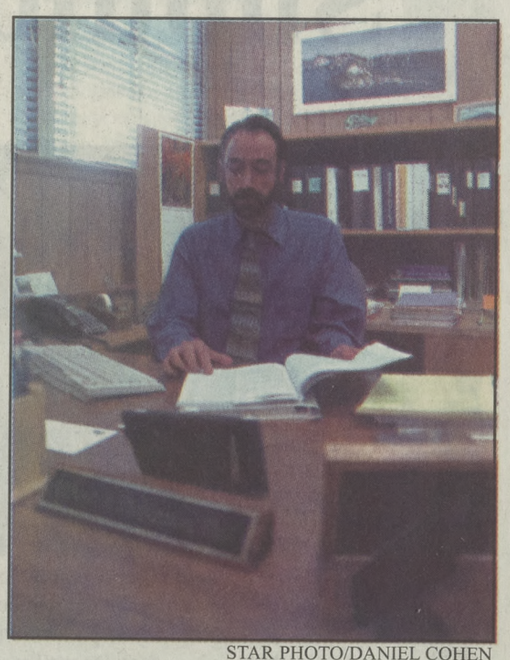
One of the immediate problems that Dean Pfefferman faces is the tremendous budget cuts that have forced the college to reduce class offerings. "It's hard to encourage growth in an environment of fiscal shrinkage," he said.

Pfefferman, who also oversees the production of the college catalog and schedule, said he hopes to shape the look of the catalog next semester by including personal comments from students describing what they liked about some of the classes offered next to course descriptions.

Dr. Susan Carleo, vice president of academic affairs, says she is delighted with the new dean. "Dr. Pfefferman is absolutely one of the finest deans I've ever encountered," said Carleo. "He is talented and creative; we are very lucky to have him at Los Angeles Valley College."

Pfefferman began his duties at Valley College on July 1st this year, taking over for Marvin Zuckerman who recently retired. He most recently worked at the Los Angeles Community College District office as dean of academic affairs and workforce development. He has also taught at several colleges and universities in Southern California.

"Never did I picture myself being an administrator," said Pfefferman. "I am a creative person; I stumbled into it. I would like people to be aware that there are jobs like this that can be rewarding where you can have a lot of influence on education."



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Dr. Richard Pfefferman, the new Dean of Academic of Affairs, looks over Valley College's course catalog.

2 Opinion

Iraq and a Hard Place

By Sterling Andrews

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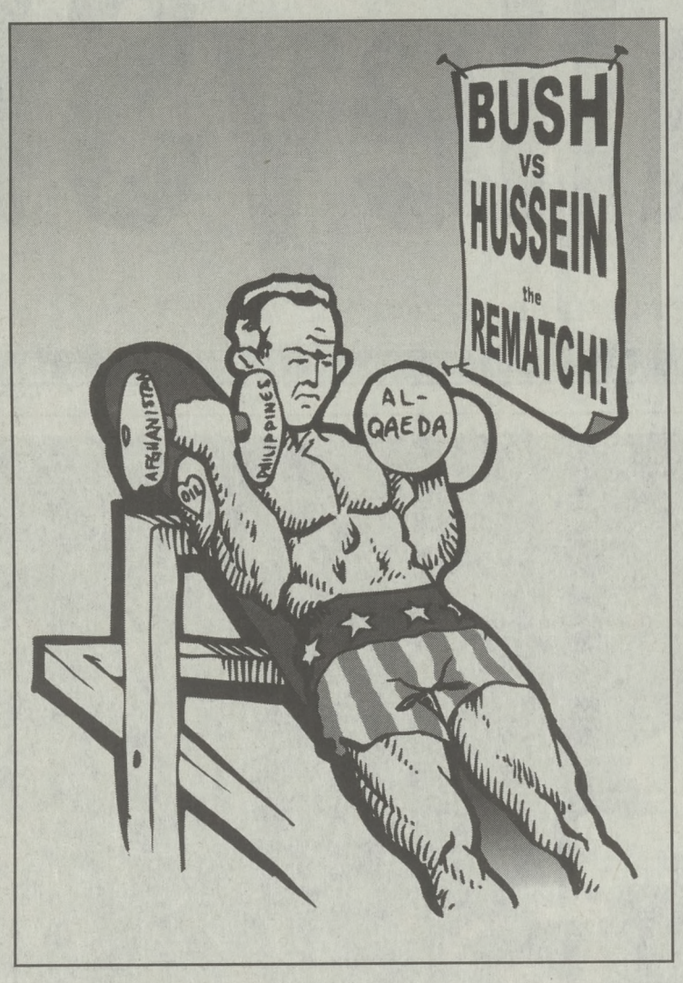
Every American citizen felt the impact of the Sept. 11 attacks; President Bush's popularity skyrocketed when, fist clenched, he drawled out those not-forgotten promises to rid the world of Osama Bin Laden and his terrorist regime. Less than a year later, the Taliban's power was vanquished and a new president -- U.S.-friendly Hamid Karzai – was "elected." As the first anniversary of the World Trade Center and Pentagon attacks passes, the Bush Administration attempts to gain approval for a new strike – this time against Iraq. But why are we seeking authority to use force against Iraq and what does that have to do with 9/11?

Many of the Bush administration's critics have given the same answer: oil. And while Bush's public supporters may scoff at the idea – saying that such a motive is too obvious to be true – I think it is far more evident that this potential war is not about justice; rather, Bush is using our patriotic sympathy to justify yet another money war. But before fully forming my opinion on this matter I decided to do some reading, and I stumbled upon some interesting facts:

Shortly before Sept. 11 2001, the BBC reported that Bush sent negotiators to discuss a proposed pipeline through Afghanistan, demanding that the Taliban either "accept our carpet of gold, or be buried under a carpet of bombs." In the same week, the U.S. Energy Information Administration documented Afghanistan's strategic "geographical position as a potential transit route for oil and natural and gas exports from Central Asia to the Arabian Sea" -- including the construction of pipelines through Afghanistan. That being said, does anyone else notice what an incredible coincidence it is that Karzai was once vice president and consultant for Unocal?

Vice President Dick Cheney, former CEO of Halliburton – the largest oil services company in the world – stated in a 1998 speech to the 'Collateral Damage Conference' of the Cato Institute that "the good Lord didn't see fit to put oil and gas only where there are democratically elected regimes friendly to the United States.



COURTESY OF DYLAN HAY-CHAPMAN

Occasionally we have to operate in places where, all things considered, one would not normally choose to go. But, we go where the business is."

Last week the Associated Press reported that "the White House pressed reluctant allies Russia and France to support a U.N. Security Council resolution authorizing force (against Iraq)." Iraq's two largest export partners for crude oil are – you guessed it – Russia and France. Even Col. Scott Ritter, who was head of U.S. weapons inspections in Iraq ten years ago and has been applauded and called an "American hero" by such public figures as Rush Limbaugh and Oliver North, is currently writing online commentaries admitting that the situation with Iraq is "all about oil."

But even if it wasn't all about oil, what would give the United States the authority to use military force against Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein without the support of the United Nations? Currently, the proposal that Bush sent to Capitol Hill authorizes him to use force as he deems necessary – without waiting for the U.N. – to "defend the national

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COURTESY OF CATHLEEN KENNEDY

By Cathleen Kennedy

I want to make something perfectly clear, I am a George W. Bush fan. I think he's proving to be an extraordinary leader at an important time in our nation's history. Yeah, it's very easy to sit there and talk about what's not going right in the world. But, I know 99 percent of the population are not as knowledgeable or intelligent and I doubt could do a better job. So knock off the anti-Bush chatter and read along.

Let's face it, being Mr. President is not an easy job. But with all that George W. Bush has been doing, he makes it look easy. This President doesn't leisure around on the golf course or conduct clandestine meetings with women. America, we are lucky, we have found ourselves a worker.

For the last two years Mr. Bush has been busy cleaning up the mess that was left behind. He has been waging war on terrorism, restructuring American foreign policy for the long term, meeting and visiting world leaders to bring the world together, ensuring that our energy needs continue to be met and planning for the defense of the nation.

Political leaders everywhere have come to understand that to govern they must learn to act, but not this President. Bush, the product of elite education and upbringing is really a man of the people--a common man.

In an interview in the Oval Office Thursday, September 13, 2001, President Bush told reporters he is, "a loving guy." As his eyes filled up with tears he expressed his emotion about the events that have reshaped America. This interview was raw, unrehearsed and unrefined. Previous presidents would have had advisors write remarks that they commit to memory and lines that could be pulled out and used at any time. Come on guys, society should respect a man for his sincerity and openness, not for his ability to fool us into believing things aren't true.

The ambiguities that exist concerning Iraq's "weapons of mass destruction" programs are troubling. The shadow cast by 9-11, combined with the specter of weapons of mass destruction, made the issue of the return of weapons inspectors to Iraq suddenly relevant.

Saddam Hussein is a serial liar, a bully and a threat to peace. He has used chemical weapons, and he yearns to impress an Arab world that despises him by building a deliverable nuclear bomb. Hussein claimed that Iraq would comply unconditionally. While

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By Todd Sabin

After the St. Louis Rams won Super Bowl XXXIV, Kurt Warner -- while holding the Vince Lombardi Trophy -- said "I thank Jesus Christ, my Lord and Savior…"

Last year, Kurt Warner made a questionable comment to columnist

Ray Hartman of Riverfront Times, St. Louis' alternative newspaper. After the Rams' NFC Championship game, Warner said "We felt… the Lord placed us in this position for a particular destiny -- this time -- for a special thing, and we got a great group of guys here that the Lord assembled." After the Super Bowl loss to the Patriots, the newspaper ran a headline reading: "Jesus Gets Even: Rams Prayers Go Unanswered."

Warner defends his quote, insisting that while God is, "not just waving a magic wand" to make him win because he's a better Christian, he believes "God is watching over (him)" and it is his duty to spread the word.

However, after the Super Bowl win in 2000, the Rams lost seven games and the team gave up 471 points in the following season. Kurt Warner never said anything like, "Jesus allowed me to fumble the ball. The good Lord let me get sacked five times today." According to Kurt Warner, Jesus Christ is undefeated.

Now, I'm not singling out Kurt Warner. There have been a lot of athletes who have thanked Jesus when they win, but never mention him when they lose.

I'd even take this matter a little further. Suppose some goalie in the NHL says, "Oh, thank God! Wow! We tied the St. Louis Blues. We were fit to be tied." With an average team racking up 8-10 ties per year, imagine how many times each season you'd hear that.

Before Sunday's game against the visiting Giants, Kurt Warner said "I'm not going to panic until we go 0-2." Well, the Rams went 0-3 on Monday, falling to Tampa Bay..

Kurt Warner should pray, not panic. And he shouldn't panic anyway, because of the divine plan. If Kurt Warner panics this week just because the St. Louis Rams are 0-2, he should remember this: God planned for the St. Louis Rams to start out 0-2 in 2002. Everything happens for a reason.

Besides, I doubt God likes the St. Louis Rams a whole lot anyway. The Rams should be where they belong -- in Los Angeles. When the Rams won the Super Bowl, it came after an AFC representative (the Denver Broncos) won two straight Super Bowls. On the other hand, the NFC rolled off 13 straight prior to the Broncos Super Bowl win in 1998 against Green Bay. I think God would tend to root for the AFC, with the NFC being the dominant team in the Super Bowl all those years.

So I don't get letters, I'll let it be known that I'm a Christian. I go to church in Culver City.

I just think that since Kurt Warner is a Christian, he should go about helping people and showing kindness. To me, Kurt Warner comes across as boastful about being a Christian. If you're a Christian, you're not supposed to let the whole world know you're a Christian. Just be a very good person. A Christian needs to help people out and be kind. That is what a true Christian does.

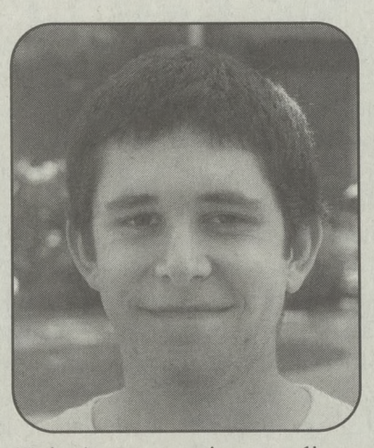
Campus View

Should the US Go Into Iraq?

By Alex Dash

"Yes we should, to prevent his building a weapon of his own. However, we shouldn't, only to prevent what could be worse than Desert Storm. Plus, we can't afford."

Elmer Artiga
Computer Design



"I don't pay attention to politics, but probably no."

Rich Bauman
Undeclared

"No, absolutely not! All life is sacred and war is wrong."

Noelle French
English

"No. Bush is an oil boy, and what is Iraq rich with?"

Wendy Alvarez
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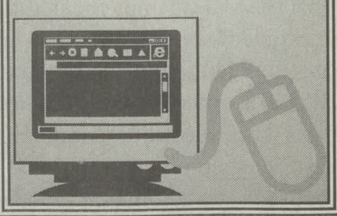

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Got Cello?

STAR PHOTO/TAMMY ABBOTT

Maria Royce filled the Valley College Recital Hall with the sounds of her beautiful cello on Sept. 19.

BY TAMMY ABBOTT
STAR REPORTER

On Sept. 19, Maria Royce filled Valley College's music recital hall with the rich sounds of her cello as part of the weekly concert series presented by the Associated Student Union. The program included three of her own original pieces -- "Spirit Song," "Improvisation," and "Namaste." Jason Burnham accompanied her with pre-recored progressive elements. Royce also performed Prelude from Stuite #1 in G major, by J.S. Bach.

Royce, a concert and recording cellist, is a recipient of a Coleman Chamber Music Award and was a member of the Brandenburg Players, as well as the Pablo Casals Berkeley Master Class.

Jennifer Duke will be performing World Harp Music this week on September 26th at 11:30 am. The seats fill up very fast, so please come early!

Studying German Pays for Students

BY RICHARD POWELL
STAR REPORTER

STAR PHOTOS/ ALEX DASH

Deborah Hoch and Rachel Hall were two students selected from a panel of 10 to win a very special scholarship from the Goeth Institute.

As most of us know, city colleges dropped the moniker of 'community college' nearly a quarter century ago. After all, courses here at LAVC are just as challenging – if not more so – than those at universities. When students here achieve educational feats, it is only right to highlight them. LAVC congratulates Rachel Hall and Deborah Hoch, two students selected from a panel of 10 to win a very special scholarship.

Through the Goeth Institute, a German government cultural organization, Hoch and Hall earned the opportunity to study and work in Germany for three months during the summer. As part of WISP (Work Immersion Study Program), both students were encouraged to set their own goals and identify their responsibilities.

The process was what some students might call daunting. The girls had to speak fluent German, were questioned heavily about future goals and had to sit through several interviews. Several semesters of German language education prepared them for this challenge.

"Although all of the students in my classes were informed, Rachel and Deborah were the most highly motivated," said German instructor Sybille Peniche.

In Germany, both girls worked full time at separate companies. Hoch worked data entry and translation at a chemical company and Hall worked at an international music company.

"I definitely enjoyed my time (in Germany)," Said Hall. "It was a wonderful experience." When asked if she planned on returning to Germany, Hall enthusiastically responded "Oh, my God yes!"

Movie Review
Ballistic: Ecks VS. Sever

BY RICHARD POWELL
ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

As Joe and Anne Average Filmgoer meander off and waste $9 on this latest insult to America's already decaying intelligence, we can all rejoice in the fact that – season after moviegoing season, we will have inflicted upon us such trash as "Ballistic: Ecks Vs. Sever."

Just two words are essential in describing this latest release: inexcusable garbage. But studios will keep making these movies if people keep going to see them – it's as certain as puberty is confusing.

Even the name by which the director masquerades is an insult. Kaos. Oh, no -- that's not some snazzy, hip-cool modern way of phonetically spelling 'chaos,' it's the director's name – shortened from Whych Kaosayananda (apparently in the movie industry, it is beyond anyone's mental capacity to pronounce anything more than three syllables). Upon seeing 'directed by Kaos' at the conclusion of the opening credits, a round of laughter erupted just as it did during many a wrong moment throughout "Ballistic's" mercifully short 90-minute running time.

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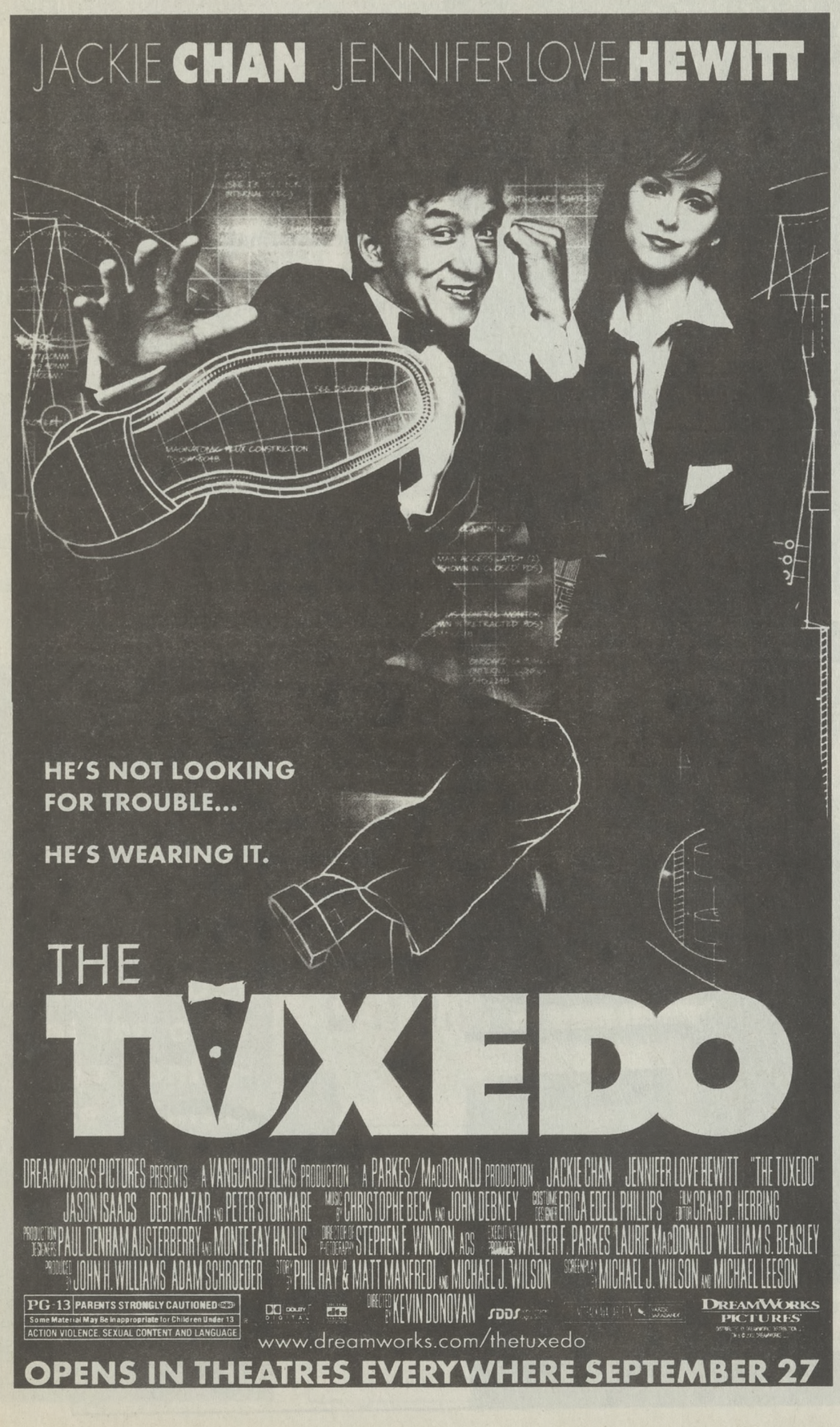
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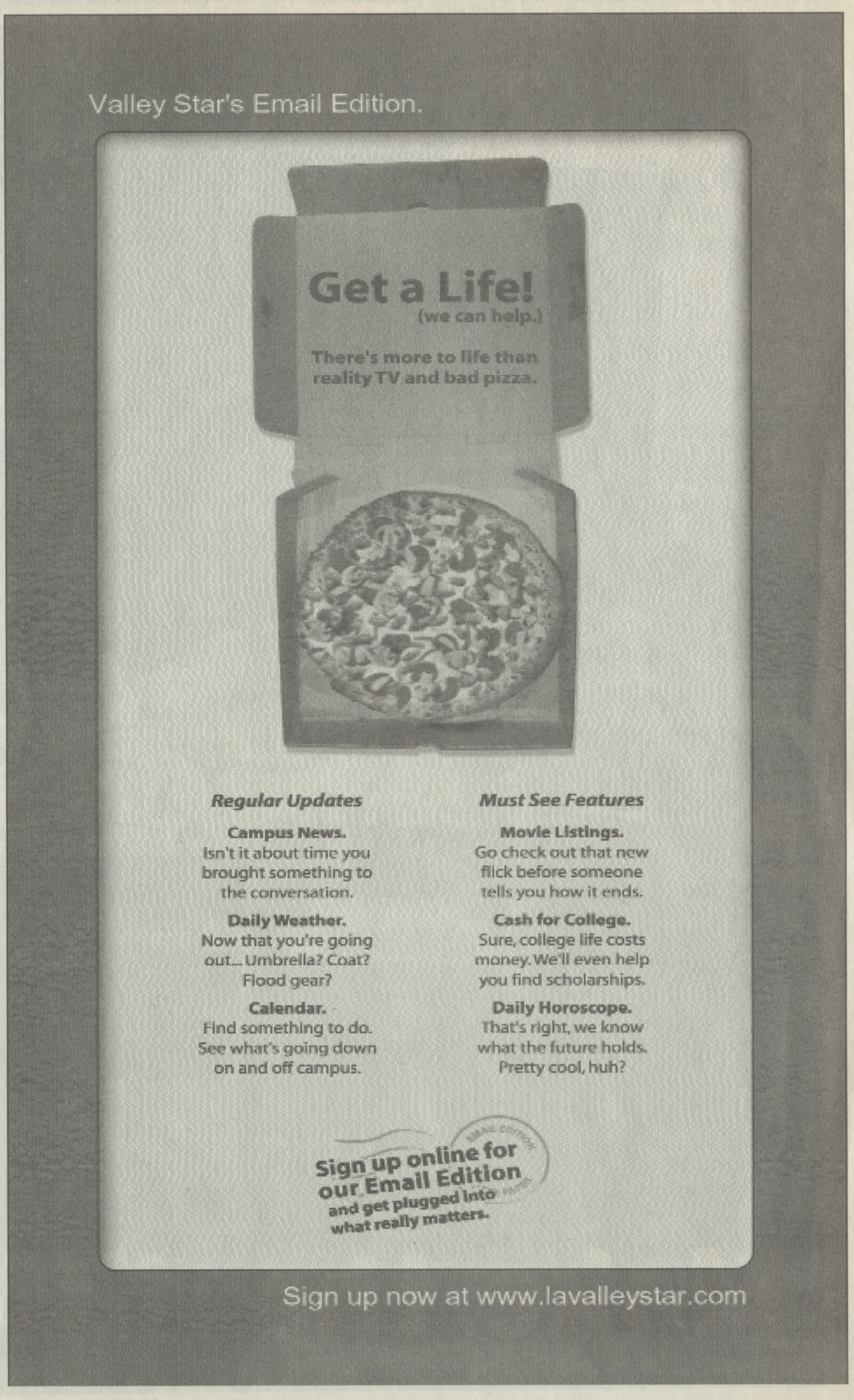
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security interests of the United States against the threat posed by Iraq." Even though the Iraqi president told the world organization that his country "has no chemical, biological or nuclear weapons" and was "ready to welcome back inspectors," Bush immediately dismissed this as "a lie" and called on the United Nations to enforce its resolutions ordering Iraq to disarm, stressing that the UN's "relevance in world affairs" was at stake. This means that Bush has placed the world importance of the United States government over that of the United Nations – and that is a very dangerous thing. If the United States takes action against Iraq without UN approval, what would stop other countries from doing the same? What would keep Britain from overtaking Northern Ireland, or Russia from invading Georgia?

Perhaps Bush is attempting to protect "the national security interests of the United States," but if the main priority of the Bush administration was truly to protect people, warnings that terrorist groups had access to US flight schools and unrestricted air space would not have been ignored.

Critics have asked: what do the Sept. 11 attacks have to do with Iraq? But what they really should be asking is: what do Osama Bin Laden's Afghanistan and Saddam Hussein's Iraq have in common?

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areas would be well posted. These proposed changes are intended to help students who want to avoid second-hand smoke.

"It bothers me when I have to smell smoke when I go to class," said Joseph Ramos, LAVC student and supporter of the policy changes.

The program, organized by TIPS and COUGH (Colleges Organized & United for Good Health), was held from noon to 4 p.m. in the cafeteria conference room. After a brief introduction by the agency over a complimentary lunch, students were given an educational lecture about tobacco. They were then taught the principles and practice of great advocacy to prepare them to help enforce the current smoking policy and lobby for changes.

"With the skills acquired in the training program students will be able to become stronger advocates, not only today, but with any future cause they may become passionate about," said Hampel.

TIPS and COUGH have been active at LAVC for two years. It is a peer-based program dedicated to educate the college community about tobacco use and to give them the opportunity to become anti-tobacco advocates.

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gual instructors are available to teach students Vocational English as a Second Language (VESL).

Since the program is contracted by the city of Los Angeles, no money is taken away from the already overburdened school district. Additionally, all the courses are taught downtown at the Housing Authority office.

Students build a strong relationship with their instructors and each other, much more so than in a traditional college setting. In the traditional Child Development program offered at Valley, it takes between one and a half and two years to graduate; in this case, the program takes about four and a half months. Not only does it certify students to work, it also teaches English, CPR, and entrepreneurship in case students are interested in opening a day care facility. A background check is also conducted, which is necessary for anyone working with children.

"The 12 units you're all earning is just the beginning," said Welfare-to-Work program director Gloria Moore, during the graduation ceremony. "This step will hopefully inspire you to continue your education."

Graduate Reina Solsa, a single mother of three, summed up the feelings of her peers when she said tearfully "es dificil, pero no es imposible! (It's difficult, but not impossible)."

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this new statement is evidence that world pressure can force the Iraqi regime to respond, it is also a return to form. Time after time, "without conditions" has meant deception, delay, and disregard for the United Nations.

Hey, if Britain's Buckingham Palace or Russia's KGB headquarters were destroyed, I'm sure they would want to protect their people, too. It is impossible to understand this drive to war as simply a response to the September 11 attacks. Rather, the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon serve as a pretext, for a program of militarism, which has been in preparation for many years.

Bush has dealt with non-stop remarks since day one from the highest levels of media without acting snide or affected. We have not heard him complain or redirect blame. Bush is handling issues that Clinton was clearly afraid to tackle; remember – terrorist groups had access to flight schools and unrestricted air space at a time when Mr. President was nothing but the Texas Rangers owner.

Our great presidents have been our wartime presidents. Following in the footsteps of Washington, Lincoln, Wilson and Roosevelt, Bush must be recognized. It's hard work for him and a lot of time he does it without any thanks. He has made America stronger and renewed the spirit of pride and patriotism. Looking relaxed when he speaks to us at the podium, President George W. Bush's responsibility is to the citizens. His comfort is our comfort. Leaving us feeling secure. Isn't that why we can say "We are moving on?"

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Although I really don't care to re-live my viewing experience by sharing the plot of this film, I will try to impart the details – for those morbidly curious – as painlessly as possible. The evil, well-groomed, one-liner-spouting villain has a gadget that resembles an insect. This tiny robot-bug can frolic through really important peoples' bloodstreams and – when activated by remote control – can kill or paralyze them. Of course, the well-groomed waste of celluloid stole the little robot-bug from Canada and smuggled it across the border inside of his own son. Lucy Liu doesn't like her well-groomed boss, so she kidnaps the kid and feeds him mac n' cheese. Assassin chef combinations are what draw in the big box office bucks these days, so I hear.

All that's left is Antonio Banderas whining in slow motion, deluged by a cloud of smoke that plumes from not only the profuse amounts of cigarettes he smokes but the many explosions that are there solely to facilitate a distraction – to blind us from how banal and unnecessary this movie is. Somebody should be ashamed for allowing this 'film' to be made -- at least as ashamed as I am for uttering the following words: "Two tickets for Ballistic: Ecks Vs. Sever, please."

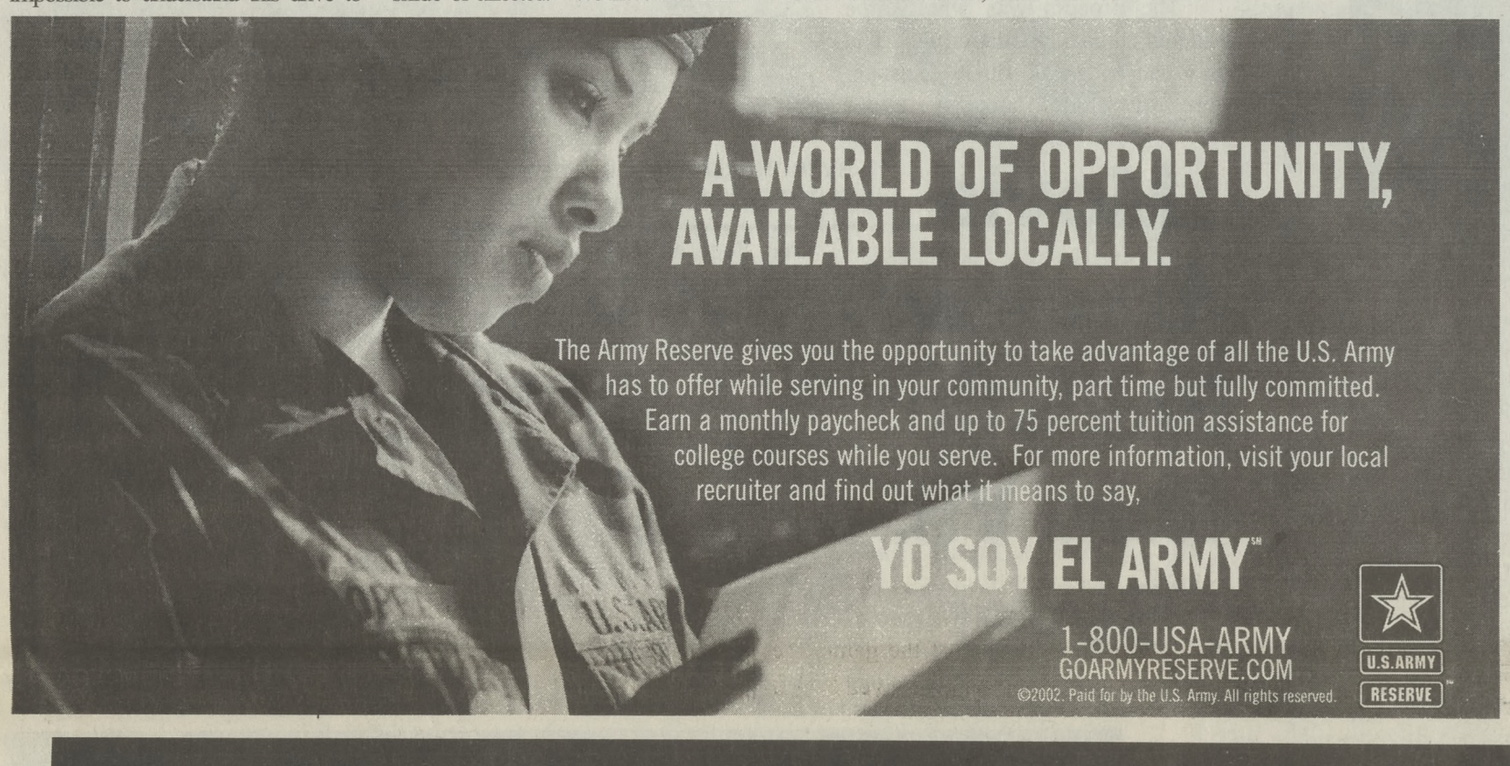
BY STERLING ANDREWS

outside the box

Next time you call someone a "cynic," think about what you're actually calling them.

The word cynic is derived from the Greek word kunikos, which means "doglike." The word was applied to Cynic philosophers because of the nickname given to cynic Diogenes of Sinope who was reported to have been seen barking in public, urinating on the leg of a table and masturbating in the street.

Cynics believe that one must live virtuously in order to attain happiness, and that the things society values – such as beauty, social status and wealth – are truly valueless. The virtuous person, believe the cynics, renounces a lifestyle with such values.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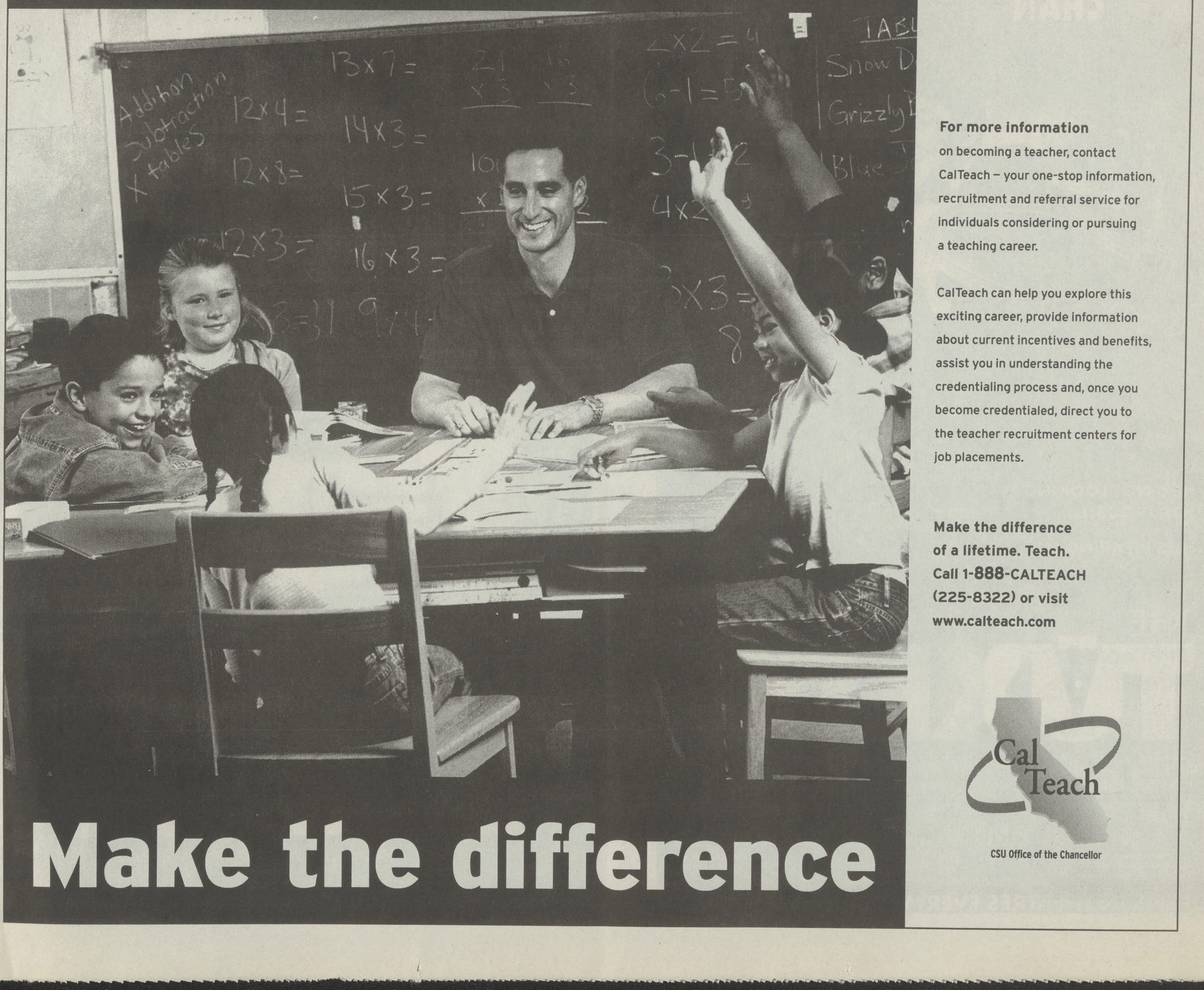
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Valley Monarchs Beat Golden West 34-12

BY RICARDO MIRANDA
STAR REPORTER

Mistakes cost the Monarchs its opening game of the season with the Long Beach City College Vikings, but the team came home and pounded Golden West College, 34-12.

In the first quarter of Saturday's game, a 46-yard fumble return by Travis Bass gave the Monarchs a 7-0 lead. Golden West got close with a 37-yard field goal, which ended the first quarter with the Monarchs ahead, 7-0. Golden West got a safety and the Monarchs added a field goal by Ryan Donahue to push the score to 10-5.

With four minutes left in the first half, Valley running back Willie Jackson scored with a 7-yard run into the end zone. Valley led at the half by a score of 17-5.

As the crowed cheered in the stands, the team was on its way to its first victory. The third quarter kicked off and Golden West wasted no time scoring a touchdown , with only four minutes gone from the third. Golden West pulled within 5 points once again and got back into the game with great defense, by holding the Monarchs scoreless.

But Jackson once again responded with a three-yard touchdown, putting Valley ahead by a score of 24-12.

The lead increased with a pass from Ryan Martinez to James Norris that resulted in a Monarch touchdown.

Valley's lead increased to 31 to 12, giving Valley a 19-point lead.

The Mondarch defense kept Golden West scoreless for the remainder of the game and Donahue added another field goal with 6:08 left on the clock.

Valley defeated Golden West with the final score of 34-12.

The Monarchs' next game will be Saturday at home against East Los Angeles College.

The game will played at Monarch Stadium at 4 p.m.

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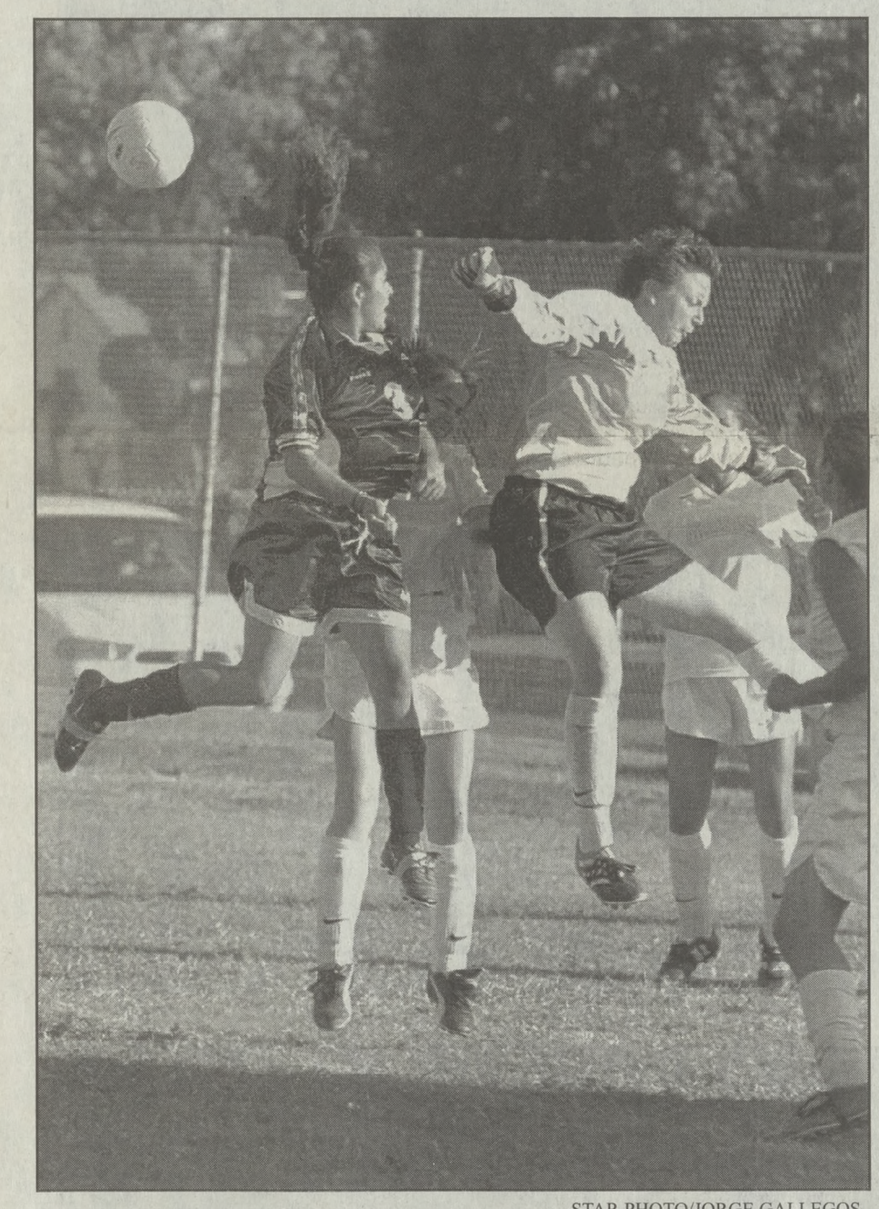
Monarch's running back Willie Jackson makes a 17-yard run into the end zone in the team's victory against Golden West The final score was 34-12. The game was played at Monarch stadium Sept. 21.



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Monarch goalkeeper Lizzie Baumwirt, was fighting for the ball after a corner kick in the team's match against L.A. Mission College at San Fernando High School. Mission won the game, 1-0.

Lady Monarchs Bow to Mission

BY BOB TEICHMANN
STAR REPORTER

SAN FERNANDO – If the team's failure to arrive as a group was any indication of the outcome of the game, the new Lady Monarchs' soccer team should have stayed home.

The team's inaugural season is on a downhill slide after a 0-1 loss to Mission College on Friday dropped their record to 0-3.

"If you show up offensively, we'll score," said Head Coach Alberto Bru.

Mission College opened the game aggressively, attempting two goal kicks within the first minute of the game, and 21 minutes later, Mission scored off a botched pass by Valley.

Although the game ended on a low note, the Lady Monarchs went home with their heads up high; giving high-fives and hugs to everybody with a sense of humor along the way.

"I stink," said defender Eva Gomez after the game as she checked her dirty jersey.

Many of the players said the game was a learning experience, rather than just another mark in the loss column.

"We didn't lose by that much," said goalie Liz Baumwirt. "So it doesn't bother me." However, some of the players did question their loss.

"We were fitter than them, but we fell apart," Coach Bru told the team. "We didn't get 'em."

When asked how Valley can win their next game, Assistant Coach Marlon Archey said, "we must win the ball."

The Ladies will get their chance on Friday when they host Canyons.

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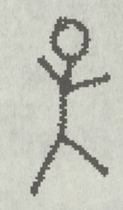

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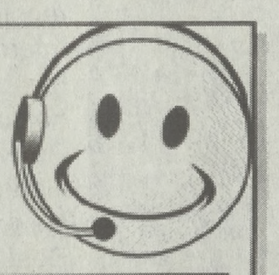

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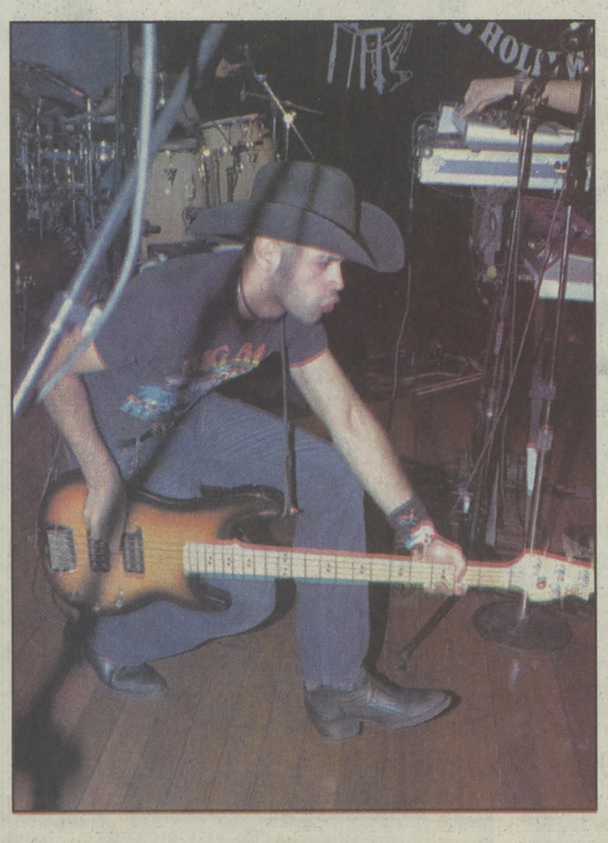

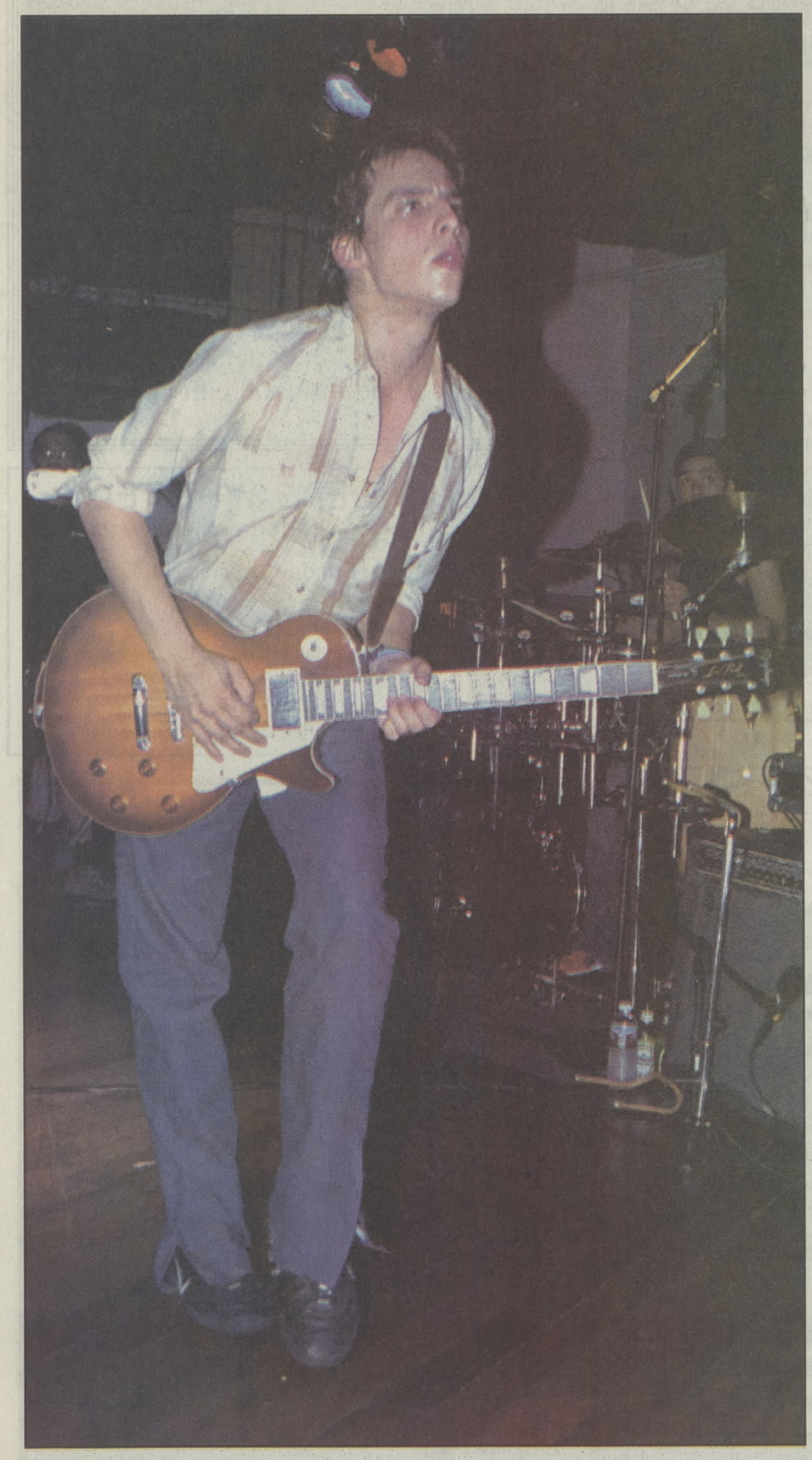

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